

Last Saturday night, at 10 o'clock, the jury in the case of State vs. Henry Horn brought in a verdict of acquittal. Horn killed Sheriff McMullin, of St. Francois county, about three and a half years ago.

An old hermit named Hoffman, who has long lived near Hillsboro, Mo., last Saturday night set his barn on fire, killed his dog, and then blew out his own brains. He is supposed to have been insane.

Sunday's *Globe-Democrat* had a two-column article descriptive of the arrest, preliminary examination and lynching of Mack Marsden, alleged hog-thief, of Jefferson county. The article was well written, and attracted general attention. Monday's paper, however, denied the story of the lynching, which, it appears, existed only in the imagination of the correspondent.

The Erie Hotel, at Greenville, Texas, collapsed last Saturday morning at three o'clock, when the occupants were asleep, ten of whom were burned to death in the fire that followed. The cause of the calamity is not certainly known, but it is thought that a gunpowder explosion in an adjacent warehouse blew out the west wall of the hotel—a three-story brick—when the whole building came down with a crash. A half-dozen business houses were destroyed by the fire that communicated from the hotel.

Says the Benton Express of the 7th inst.: "By some means or other a report has been put in circulation that George W. Arnold, late Collector of this [Scott] county, is defaulter to the extent of twenty thousand dollars. Such is not the fact. The fact is simply this: Failing to make his settlement, the County Court, after giving Mr. Arnold all the time which they thought was due him, brought suit against him and his securities for the sum of \$11,337.09, that being the amount shown by his monthly statements to be due the several funds of the county. Mr. Arnold told us one day this week that he would be able to settle in full every cent due from him during next week."

Howard Underwood, a negro, was hanged at Charleston, Mo., last Friday, for the murder of a colored girl, Belle Lucas, in 1881. He had, for years, lived in criminal relations with Belle Lucas, the wife of a negro neighbor. She transferred a part of her favors to another negro named Phillips. Underwood became jealous, and determined upon revenge. On the morning of August 6th, 1881, he, after enticing her to walk across a piece of woodland with him, did, while in the midst of said woods, insist upon her abandoning her rival, and upon her refusal he shot her through the shoulder and breast and then beat her brains out with a club. This, in short, is the history of his brutal crime. On the gallows he concluded his "remarks" with the words: "I have fought a good fight, I have kept the faith; I will be gone in a few moments, but my soul is anchored in Jesus." The religious part of the ceremonies was concluded by singing the hymn, "Take the name of Jesus with you," and prayer by the Rev. Hess, after which the saintly murderer was duly hanged—and, we presume, went straight to heaven. His victim, having died unprepared, will not stand in the way of his saintliness in the other world.

The Washington correspondent of the New York Sun claims that the appointment of Judge Gresham, of Indiana, to be Postmaster-General, brings an active force into the Administration. His aggressiveness of character has stood in the path of his political preferment at home, and has advanced inferior rivals above him. It is certain that Gresham will absolutely control his department. If Hatton should attempt to withhold a commission for Postmaster, as he did in a New York case under Howe, Gresham would march him out of office in double quick time and without a word of examination. No subordinate will venture to cut capers with him.

How the infusion of fresh blood into a sluggish Administration will be received, and how it will affect the future policy, is an open subject of speculation. The President moves slowly, and puts off every final act until the last possible hour. His Cabinet has fallen into the same rut, except the Secretary of the Navy, who has energetically sought to get control of the Coast Survey, the Revenue Marine, the Lighthouse Board, and other branches of the public service.

Judge Gresham will not be content to tread the beaten path or to stand indifferent to the movements of parties. Holding the Administration to be a power in itself, and capable of exerting large influence on the politics of the country, he will soon insist that this power shall be wielded for all

Increase In Valuation

And Additional Assessments Made by the County Board of Equalization of Iron County, Missouri, for the Year 1883.

TO WHOM ASSESSED.	Acres	Value	Description.	Section	Range	Assessment	Valuation
Mrs. W. H. Thomson	17	533 4e	South part east 1/2 lot 3 northeast 1/2	533 4e	1000	\$2000	
G. Q. Berryman	80	533 4e	East 1/2 lots 1 and 2	533 4e	600		
Mrs. S. M. Emerson	6	533 4e	Southeast part east 1/2 lot 5 nw 1/2	533 4e	6000	9000	
John Markham	6 25	533 4e	Southeast part east 1/2 lot 5 nw 1/2	533 4e	1000	1500	
John Newman	12	533 4e	South part west 1/2 lot 5 northeast 1/2	533 4e	1200	2000	
John Bollinger	31 10	3433 3e	Part southwest 1/2 northeast 1/2	3433 3e	30	150	
Pilot Knob Iron Co.	190 18	1434 3e	West 1/2 nw 1/2 & west part east 1/2 nw 1/2	1434 3e	4000	8000	
Charles Hart	Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, in Block 9	530	TOWN OF ANNAPOLIS.				
H. H. Peters	Lot 3	160					
Thos. Allen estate	Lots 2, 3, 5, 7, 8, 9 and 12	450					
Peckham Iron Co.	Lot 4	800					
Thos. Allen estate	Lots 1 and 2	40					
Edwin May	Lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 & 12	180					
Edwin May	Lot 1	30					
Edwin May	Lot 1	30					
A. Roberson	Lots 1 and 2, Block H	200	TOWN OF ARCADIA.				
Estella Baldwin	Lots 12 and 13, Block 19	100	CITY OF IRONTON.				
John S. Ake	Lots 5 and 6	250					
John Albert	Lot 6	400					
Academy of Music	South 1/2 Lot 10 and north 1/2 Lot 11, Block 24	150					
T. T. Baldwin & Bro.	Lot 6, Block 27	250					
Robt. Hotson	Lot 4 and north 1/2 Lot 5, Block 31	800					
F. Kath	Lot 2, Block 32	600					
James Welch	Lot 7, Block 33	1000					
J. W. Emerson	Lot 11, Block 42	200					

STATE OF MISSOURI, ss.
COUNTY OF IRON,
I, G. B. NALL, Clerk of the County Court and ex-officio Secretary of the Board of Equalization for Iron County, Missouri, hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true, full and complete copy of the increase in valuation and additional assessments made by the County Board of Equalization during its session commencing April 2d and ending April 4th, 1883, as the same appears of record in my office, and that said Board will meet at my office in the city of Ironton, Iron county, Missouri,

ON THE FOURTH MONDAY IN APRIL, 1883.

to hear and determine any and all appeals that may be taken from the foregoing valuation. Witness my hand and the seal of said Court at office in Ironton, Mo., [SEAL.] this 5th day of April, 1883.
G. B. NALL, Co. Clerk & Ex-Officio Sec'y of Board.

By W. W. NALL, Deputy.

may be worth, with some distinct object in view. Frellinghuysen, Folger, Teller, Brewster and Lincoln may be horrified at this innovation, which threatens to disturb their regular habits and digestion. But they will be compelled to accept the change in a very short time by the force of a positive and directing mind, bent upon leading, and not willing to follow. It is a mistake to suppose that Gen. Grant had anything to do with the selection of Judge Gresham.

Butler Rebuked.

In exhorting the people to abstain from all secular employments, Gov. Butler's fast-day proclamation expressed the hope that the preachers especially would on that day set a good example and, for once, keep politics and partisan bitterness out of their pulpits. He seemed to labor under the delusion that he had a right to offer one pious little suggestion to the clergymen who had so long criticised and belabored him. But they tartly resented his presuming to advise them, and some of them took occasion to show him that not for one day even would the Massachusetts pulpit abandon its ancient privilege of mounting whirlwinds and directing the storms of state. The Rev. James Freeman Clarke held him up as "a wicked ruler," using office for private ends and selfish purposes. Another held forth from the text, "Give not thine heritage to reproach, that the heathen should rule over them," and made it plain that Gov. Butler was the heathen referred to. The Rev. Dr. Bartol went for him as a "sensational and self-advertising man," "a demon of jealousy," "a Governor of low and detestable politics, parading as a reformer but hunting for abuses with unscrupled candor that stink in his hands." "In Holy Willie's Prayer," the Lord is asked to discipline Gavin Hamilton because "He drinks and swears and plays at cards, Yet has sate many takin' arts, Wif' girt an' sma' He steals awa'."

And Burns has been severely censured for writing such a shocking travesty of prayer; but a Pittsfield clergyman crowded Burns rather close when he made this reference to Gov. Butler in his fast-day prayer: "Thou knowest, O Lord, how that this man cares for none of these things which he enjoins upon others; how that he disregards his sacred oath of office, is a protector of thieves, and cares not for the great cause of temperance. Reveal to him his greatness and edness, and cause him to turn from his evil ways and minister to God's glory in governing the affairs of the State. This preacher also prayed that the people might "cease to worship smartness and unconnected talents." This shows where the shoe pinches. One eminent divine speaking of the Governor said: "He stirs us up with a long pole, as in a menagerie." Verily it seems that he does, and that the Massachusetts pulpit is susceptible of being stirred up as a monkey cage.—Post-Dispatch.

Probate Docket.

Iron County, Missouri, May Term, A. D. 1883.—Monday, May 7th, 1883, and first day of the term.
Burs, Carl; Jacob Grandhomme, Guardian.
Coble, Levi J.; W. G. Thompson, Curator.
Haller, Elizabeth; Praline C. Haller, Guardian.
Haller, W. H. N.; same do
Hughes, Clara A.; Joseph A. Hughes do
Hughes, Rosa B.; same do

Tuesday, May 8th, and second day of term.
Mary Hall; S. T. Gay and T. R. Goulding, Administrators.
Lashley, James J.; James Ashlock, Guardian.
Pinkley, John; Louisa Pinkley, Guardian.
Richard, Louis; Ferdinand Immer, Administrator.
Rock, Zoe; Bernard Zwart, Guardian.
Rock, Clara; same do

Wednesday, May 9th, and third day of term.
Reynolds, Alexander; John H. Russell, Curator.
Reese, Henry C.; James Parker, Guardian.
Reese, W. G.; same do
White, W. L.; Leroy Matkin, Guardian.
Tabor, John; Charles Maschmeyer, Administrator.
Thomas, Wm.; Carrie R. Thomas, Administratrix.

FRANZ DINGER, Judge of Probate.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

—OF—
District No. 16,
[PILOT KNOB DISTRICT.]
Iron County, Missouri.

From April 1st, 1882, to March 31st, 1883, inclusive.

April 1st, 1882, To cash on hand.....	\$740 00
To tuition from non-residents.....	3 50
May 1st, 1882, To cash from taxes of 1881.....	477 70
Nov. 1st, 1882, To cash from taxes of 1882.....	521 88
Mar. 30th, 1883, To railroad tax of 1881.....	210 25
To State school fund of 1882.....	310 60
To township interest fund of 1882.....	137 45
To railroad tax of 1882.....	215 75
	\$2617 13

BY EXPENDITURES.	
Amount paid teachers during the year.....	\$1350 00
Amount paid teacher of colored school.....	165 00
Janitor's salary during the year.....	78 00
Rent, fuel, and incidentals of colored schools.....	31 90
A set of new furniture.....	150 90
New wood house.....	95 45
Repairs.....	25 50
Fuel.....	40 70
Election expenses.....	6 00
Printing.....	13 00
Salary of Secretary and Treasurer.....	25 00
School supplies.....	21 25
Incidentals.....	10 25
Total expenditures.....	\$2012 95
Balance cash on hand.....	604 18
	\$2617 13

Published by order of the Board this 6th day of April, 1883.

G. W. CRAINE, President.

ROBT. BEBEE, Secretary.

DATE.	THERMOMETER.				WIND.				WEATHER.—10hs.				RAINFALL.		
1883.	7 A.M.		2 P.M.		7 A.M.		2 P.M.		7 A.M.		2 P.M.		Amount.		Kin.
April 2	36	47	53	N	NW	N	10	10	10						
3	37	63	63	SW	SW	SW	3	0	0						
4	51	77	68	SW	SE	SE	10	10	10						
5	60	71	60	SW	SE	SE	10	10	10						
6	68	57	48	S	NW	NW	10	10	10						
7	43	60	50	NW	NE	NW	10	0	0						
8	40	70	61	SW	SW	SE	10	0	0						